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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (31 Stat 553), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT LEONARD V. JOHNSON, BA54638972, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 30 November 1950 in the vicinity of Kunu-ri, Korea. The 503d Field Artillery Battalion, to which Sergeant Johnson was attached as a non-commissioned officer in charge of the battalion aid station, was engaged in forcing a roadblock under intense and accurate enemy fire. Sergeant Johnson worked under constant enemy fire with complete disregard for his own safety. When two vehicles being used to evacuate wounded were destroyed by mortar and machine gun fire, he transferred his patients to a truck and proceeded to reach a higher medical installation. Acting as aid man, driver, and rifleman, he reached the last section of the roadblock at a ford covered by enemy fire, only to find it impossible to get his patients through to safety except by transferring them to three antiaircraft firing vehicles. After doing this, Sergeant Johnson, though wounded, took to the hills where he administered first aid, gave comfort, and encouraged all those he met on the hill. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Alabama.

SERGEANT ARNOLD D. CULP, RAL1117514, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 15 March 1951 in the vicinity of Muchon, Korea. Company L was attacking enemy positions and was receiving heavy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire from the enemy. The deadly fire of the enemy inflicted 100 per cent casualties on a light machine gun crew. After evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Culp, only a company clerk, moved under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, recovered the light machine gun, and placed it in action against the enemy, dispersing them and permitting the other members of the company to continue the attack. Placing the machine gun on a vehicle, Sergeant Culp acted as an ammunition bearer, for a section of 60mm mortars. Though Sergeant Culp was neither a machine gunner nor an ammunition bearer, he毫不犹豫地 acted as both and thus rendered great help to Company L in capturing the enemy position. The gallant conduct displayed by Sergeant Culp reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Iowa.
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLAUDE R WALLS, RA4346166, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 30 November 1950 in the vicinity of Yongwon-ni, Korea. An undetermined number of the enemy was in position along the road on which the 2d Infantry Division was moving, and was delivering an intense amount of small arms and automatic weapons fire on the convoy. Dismounting from his vehicle, Private Walls advanced steadily in the face of the enemy fire and, on his own initiative, took command of an element of one of the squads in his platoon. After clearing one ridge of the enemy, he assaulted other enemy positions and succeeded in destroying an enemy light machine gun and killing several enemy riflemen. The gallant conduct displayed by Private Walls reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (70 Pub 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer:

COLONEL EDWIN J. MESSINGER, 018503, Infantry, United States Army, Commanding 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy from 22 February 1951 to 11 March 1951 in the Sillim-no - Takpakkol area, Korea. Colonel Messinger's regiment was assigned to the mission of driving elements of three enemy divisions from some of the most treacherous and rugged terrain encountered by our forces in Korea. The enemy was well entrenched along the routes of advance and tenaciously held the commanding heights which the 9th Infantry troops seized only after bitter and constant assaults. During the drive, supplies were hand carried over the area which lacked a road network. Wounded, in many cases, had to be evacuated by air. Throughout the operation, Colonel Messinger personally directed his troops from forward observation posts which exposed him on numerous occasions to intense enemy mortar and small arms fire. Twice his observation post was subjected to enemy attacks, but nevertheless Colonel Messinger dauntlessly and coolly directed his rifle battalions in their attacks. Time after time he gathered faltering men around him and personally led them up mountainous terrain against hostile fire. On 2 March 1951 a battalion was engaged with an especially determined enemy force that was stubbornly resisting the attack upon their position. Colonel Messinger immediately moved up into front line positions and, with complete disregard of the heavy enemy fire, went from company to company directing them in their efforts. His presence among the front line troops coupled with his encouraging words was a source of great inspiration to them and was reflected in the complete success of their attack. By his personal display of unwavering courage, he rallied his men and units and instilled in them the will to continue.
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the attack so vigorously that the enemy retreated and fled from his mountain strongholds. The gallantry, aggressive leadership and unflagging devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Messinger reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL —- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, MD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant Myron C. Dick, RA12469279, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 16 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On that date he was a member of a rifle company which was attacking enemy positions along the Nakdong River. When enemy machine gun fire pinned down the members of his squad, he moved with utter disregard for his personal safety from his position of cover to locate and destroy the enemy position. By crawling over exposed terrain he not only located the enemy gun, but continued undaunted in the face of the hostile fire and threw hand grenades into the enemy position. His heroic actions were successful in knocking out the enemy emplacement, thereby enabling his squad to advance and accomplish its mission with a minimum of casualties. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Dick reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private First Class George C. Davison, RA12323442, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company I, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 7 March 1951 near Hangong-ni, Korea. On that date he was a member of a rifle company during an attack upon an enemy roadblock. When one of his comrades was wounded, he immediately, and without thought for his own safety, ran out through the intense hostile machine gun fire to assist him to safety. Although he was wounded by enemy mortar fire, his courageous action is credited with saving the life of his wounded comrades. The heroism displayed by Private Davison reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL —- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, MD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with
military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

MAJOR RAYMOND Q. HENNICK, 0180535, (then Captain), Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 4 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongon, Korea. On that date Major Hennick was in command of a column of vehicles displacing forward to new positions along a treacherously narrow and muddy road. When the column came under accurate enemy artillery fire, the drivers dismounted and took to the ditches for cover. Major Hennick, realizing the futility of this action, fearlessly moved along the road, and calmly persuaded the men to mount their vehicles and continue their mission. The heroic leadership displayed by Major Hennick reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H MURPHY, 062610, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 March 1951 in the vicinity of Hail-li, Korea. On the night of that date the regimental command post was subjected to an attack by a numerically superior enemy force and became the target of intense automatic weapons, small arms and grenades fire. In this extremely hazardous situation, Lieutenant Murphy resolutely organized the headquarters personnel and deployed them in defense of the command post. Fearlessly of the hostile fire sweeping the area, he continually moved about placing his men in position and directing their fire until they finally succeeded in beating off the enemy assault. The successful defense of the command post against very heavy odds by personnel not normally engaged in combat was due largely to his courageous leadership. The heroism displayed by Lieutenant Murphy reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD A KOLDENHOVEN, 01302972, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company G, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 March 1951 in the vicinity of Yulsil-li, Korea. Company G, in which Lieutenant Koldenhoven was serving as weapons platoon leader, was attacking an enemy entrenched on the mountain sides. Although from his advantageous position the enemy was delivering heavy and accurate mortar and small arms fire on the friendly troops, causing heavy losses and temporarily disrupting the attack, Lieutenant Koldenhoven calmly guided the fire of his platoon and directed the administering of first aid to the wounded at the same time. Fully exposed to the intense enemy fire, he organized his men into an effective fire unit which brought such accurate fire to bear upon the enemy as to force the latter to withdraw and to enable the company to advance speedily to its objective. The outstanding courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Koldenhoven reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.
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MASTER SERGEANT HARRY HIDECK, RA33305049; (then Sergeant First Class), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company I, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chawang-ni, Korea. The platoon of which he was platoon sergeant was occupying defensive positions near Chawang-ni. While he was at a medical aid station being treated for plasun, the enemy launched its attack. Hearing the firing, Sergeant Hideck rushed from the aid station and started up the hill to rejoin his platoon. Since the only available route to his platoon was through an artillery impact area, he exposed himself several times to enmy small arms fire to join his comrades. Sergeant Hideck’s devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS ANGELO M. FLORIS, RA6890123, (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 4 September 1950 in the vicinity of Chumagyoung, Korea. On the night of that date he was a member of his company’s 60mm mortar section which had been surrounded by the enemy and was running low on ammunition. Realizing that the position would be overrun unless a resupply was effected at once, Sergeant Floris made his way through heavy enemy machine gun fire to the supply point. Returning with the vital ammunition, he directed effective mortar fire upon the enemy and forced them to withdraw. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Floris reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOHN D. CAIN, RA6622818, (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company H, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 24 March 1951 in the vicinity of Sogong-ni, Korea. On that date he was a section sergeant in a machine gun platoon which was attached to a rifle company for a combat patrol. When the rifle company encountered heavy resistance from an enemy force entrenched on high ground, Sergeant Cain maintained an extremely exposed position in order to direct effective fire upon the enemy. In the course of this action a member of the machine gun section was wounded and lay exposed to the continuing enemy fire. Sergeant Cain dashed forward, disregarding his personal safety, and carried the wounded man to a position where he could be treated and evacuated. He then returned to his exposed position and continued to direct the fire of his section. His heroic actions inspired his men to greater effort and prevented the enemy from inflicting heavy casualties upon the rifle troops. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Cain reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS HENRY J. STOKES, EKJ3066675, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company F, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 7 January 1951 in the vicinity of Wonju, Korea. Company F had set up defensive
positions in the vital city of Wonju. A numerically superior enemy force had infiltrated into the city and was engaged in a streetfight with United Nations forces. Sergeant Stokes, responding to a call for machine gun ammunition, unhesitatingly dashed through an open area being swept by intense enemy fire. Upon returning with the ammunition, he assisted in directing the fire of the gun until another man was available. Inspired by the courageous action of Sergeant Stokes, his men tenaciously held their positions and succeeded in beating off the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties upon them. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Stokes reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

SERGEANT DAVID E WATSON, RA34055551, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 January 1951 in the vicinity of Wonju, Korea. Company E was attempting to dislodge a well-armed enemy force from dug-in positions. Though the intense enemy fire had pinned down the main body of the company, Sergeant Watson displayed great tactical skill in executing a fire and movement plan to close with the enemy. Although in great danger of being subjected to friendly artillery and air support fire, his squad closed with the enemy and inflicted such severe casualties that the enemy was forced to withdraw in wild disorder. The courage and tactical skill of Sergeant Watson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

SERGEANT MONTFORD H GROVER, RAIL75819, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company I, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 April 1951 in the vicinity of Hwachon, Korea. On that date he was directing his squad in an attack on a hill south of the Hwachon Reservoir. As the point man of his squad advanced over the crest of the hill, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. With no thought for his personal safety, Sergeant Grover moved through the enemy fire to aid his fallen comrade. He then shielded the wounded man with his own body, and carried him out of the line of fire to safety. His courageous action was a source of inspiration to all of his men. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Grover reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

SERGEANT ALFONSO L BENTON, RA25127943, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Tank Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 near Chipyong-ni, Korea. On that date he was the driver of a tank which was supporting an infantry unit in driving an enemy force from high ground. When the tank commander observed a number of the enemy hiding in a small defile, Sergeant Benton voluntarily accompanied a
comrade in an attempt to destroy them. Under the covering fire of his comrade, he advanced through hostile small arms and grenade fire and threw hand grenades into the enemy position. He then charged the position and found six enemy dead in it. His heroic actions enabled the supported infantry unit to advance with a minimum of casualties. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Benton reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CORPORAL NEILS A HOLK, RA3761073, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company G, 8th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 15 and 16 August 1951 in the vicinity of Haygun, Korea. Company C's positions on a newly captured hill were subjected to extremely heavy enemy fire. During the last of several fanatical attacks hurled by the enemy in an attempt to drive the company from the hill, the enemy succeeded in penetrating the defensive perimeter. Corporal Holk, without hesitation, rallied the men nearest him to fill the gap, thus forcing the enemy to withdraw. The initiative and fearless actions of Corporal Holk reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CORPORAL HERBERT H GIBSON, RAl5280673, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company I, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 and 14 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Throughout the night of 13 and 14 February 1951 the entire regimental perimeter was under attack by a large enemy force. During that period Corporal Gibson and a carrying party of nine other men made numerous trips to the company command post over a trail subjected to heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire to evacuate wounded personnel and to resupply the company with vitally needed ammunition. As a result of his heroic and determined actions, his unit was able to hold its positions and inflict heavy casualties upon the attacking force. The heroism displayed by Corporal Gibson reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CORPORAL JOHN B MCKENNA, RA3163481, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company M, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Corporal McKenna was squad leader of an 81mm mortar squad of Company M during an attack by a numerically superior enemy force. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he alerted his mortar squad and remained in position adjusting and directing mortar fire for the infantrymen. With complete disregard for his own safety, he remained in position while members of his squad alternated in taking rest periods. The unit was successful in inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy and repulsing their attack. The determination and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal McKenna reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.
CORPORAL GEORGE J CHOUL JR, R14331431, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Tank Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 February 1951 in the vicinity of Hoengsong, Korea. On the night of that date the tank platoon of which he was a member was in support of the infantry battalion which were fighting their way out of an enemy encirclement. As the column moved along the road it was subjected to intense mortar, small arms and automatic weapons fire which seriously wounded the driver of the tank platoon's jeep. To prevent the vehicle from being abandoned, Corporal Choul immediately volunteered to leave the comparative safety of his tank compartment and drive the jeep. Although the road was constantly raked by intense enemy fire and the vehicle had been partially disabled by shell fragments, he succeeded in reaching the safety of friendly lines, thus preventing the vehicle from falling into enemy hands. The heroism displayed by Corporal Choul reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LOUIS J WILLIAMS, RA15275370, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 near Chipyong-ni, Korea. On the night of that date he was a member of a rifle company whose defensive position in the regimental perimeter was under fierce attack by a large enemy force. Private Williams was in position beside a machine gun which the enemy was trying desperately to knock out. Although he had been painfully wounded during the engagement, he refused evacuation and remained in position, throwing hand grenades and delivering effective rifle fire upon the attacking enemy. For a period of six hours he remained in position in the face of overwhelming odds, and his courageous actions were a source of great inspiration to all members of his unit. The heroism displayed by Private Williams reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEMMY C WOFORD, RA14382699, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 3 March 1951 in the vicinity of Wonju, Korea. On that date he was in charge of a carrying party that was bringing vitally needed supplies to the forward elements of the battalion. When the group was subjected to heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, Private Woford constantly maintained an exposed position and encouraged his comrades until they reached their objective. The heroism displayed by Private Woford reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Florida.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES L GAINES, RA14341163, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 near Chipyong-ni, Korea. Private Gaines was a volunteer member of a squad that
was dispatched to reinforce an adjacent unit which had been forced from its position on high ground by a numerically superior enemy. As the squad reached the area it was subjected to heavy enemy small arms and grenade fire. Private Goines, with the other members of the squad, fearlessly charged the enemy with fixed bayonets and, after a hand-to-hand battle, succeeded in driving them from the hill. During the next four hours the squad inflicted heavy casualties upon the attacking enemy with small arms, automatic weapons and grenade fire, thereby enabling the friendly unit to secure and hold its former position. The heroism displayed by Private Goines reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH ANDERSON, RA6352867, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 near Chipyong-ni, Korea. Private Anderson was a volunteer member of a squad that was dispatched to reinforce an adjacent unit which had been forced from its position on high ground by the numerically superior enemy. As the squad reached the area it was subjected to heavy small arms and grenade fire. Private Anderson, with the other members of the squad, fearlessly charged the enemy with fixed bayonets and, after a hand-to-hand battle, succeeded in driving them from the hill. During the next four hours the squad inflicted heavy casualties upon the attacking enemy with small arms, automatic weapons and grenade fire, thereby enabling the friendly unit to secure and hold its former position. The heroism displayed by Private Anderson reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C HEER, RA6278943, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 3 September 1950 in the vicinity of Hyong-pung, Korea. On that date a rifle company of his battalion was subjected to intense fire from the enemy while engaged in an attack upon an enemy occupied village. Private Heer, radio operator for the battalion operations officer directing the attack, remained in a position exposed to heavy enemy fire in order to maintain better radio reception and thereby coordinate the attack. His cool and courageous devotion to duty in this situation of extreme danger to himself greatly contributed to the successful accomplishment of the mission. The heroism displayed by Private Heer reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELTON A DRAWMOND, RA6167192, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 27 November 1950 in the vicinity of Chongdong, Korea. On that date his battalion was engaged in battle with numerically superior hostile forces in an effort to maintain a defensive position. Private Drawmond,
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was operating a radio for the Battalion Executive Officer. When the Executive Officer was wounded, as the companies were preparing to withdraw, Private Drummond, utterly disregarding the intense hostile fire, applied first aid to the officer and succeeded in evacuating him to safety. After returning to the position he courageously assisted other wounded to safety. Private Drummond maintained steady radio contact with the companies as well as the battalion command post during the action. The heroism in action and the loyal devotion to duty displayed by Private Drummond reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES H LEWIS, RA45042828, (then Private), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 September 1950 in the vicinity of Chengnyong, Korea. On that date he was a member of a rifle company which had secured an enemy strong point and was forced to withdraw by heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire. After the withdrawal had been completed, it was discovered that one wounded man had been left behind. Private Lewis immediately volunteered to return to the former position and evacuate the wounded man. Upon arriving at the abandoned position, he found that the wounded man had died. Although he was unsuccessful in recovering the body, his heroic action was a source of great inspiration to all members of his unit. The heroism displayed by Private Lewis reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LARRY M JEFFERSON, RA13345366, (then Private), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 February 1951 in the vicinity of Yulmok, Korea. Elements of his battalion were attacking the enemy on Hill 412. Private Jefferson was a member of a wire team installing lines of communication in the wake of the battalion's successful attack. Although under intense enemy fire, he remained steadfastly at his job until it was finished. Later when enemy mortar fire had severed the wires, he returned to the area and repaired them. The courageous actions and devotion to duty displayed by Private Jefferson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE ANDREW L TOMASZEWSKI, US57501341, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 16 September 1950 in the vicinity of Chengnyong, Korea. On the morning of that date he was a member of a rifle company which was attacking enemy positions along the Naktong River. When enemy machine gun fire pinned down the members of his platoon, he moved with utter disregard for his personal safety from his position of cover to locate and destroy the enemy position. As he advanced across the open terrain, the enemy concentrated their fire upon him, thus enabling
his platoon to destroy the enemy position with rocket fire. As a result of his courageous action, his platoon was able to continue its advance and avoid a flank attack by the enemy. The heroism displayed by Private Tomaszewski reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Section V

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART --- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at Sochi-ri, Korea, on 3 April 1951 is awarded to Second Lieutenant Andrew J Adams, 02263005, (then Sergeant First Class), Infantry, Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Section VI

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS --- So much of Section IV (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 83, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as amended by General Orders 87, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Major Harold W Shoemaker, 0406227, Infantry, 23d Infantry Regiment, as reads "Award of the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)".

Section VII

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS --- So much of Section IV (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 110, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Sergeant First Class Charles H Glover, RA135851667, 38th Infantry Regiment, as reads "a member of Company G" is amended to read "a member of Company C".

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